



Department of Pediatrics
Tripler Army Medical Center
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Aloha and welcome to the Third-Year Pediatric Clerkship at Tripler Army Medical Center! The follow information is meant as a supplement to your Clerkship Student Handbook. We look forward to your arrival.

Directions to Tripler Army Medical Center:

From Honolulu International Airport: Nimitz Hwy east towards Honolulu a few blocks. Left on Puuloa Road. Travel straight up the hill, following signs to Tripler. You will need your ID at guard station. Take second right (even with ED). Take second left to Guest house parking lot. Guest house phone: (808) 839-2336.

Hospital Locations:

- **GME office:** Oceanside 9A.
- **Pediatric Outpatient Clinic:** Mountainside 4F.
Clinic phone number: (808) 433-5907
- **Inpatient Pediatric Ward:** Oceanside 7B.
- **Newborn Service Mother/Baby Unit:** Oceanside 5B-2.
- **NICU:** 5th Floor Mountainside.
This is where your scrubs are located for on-call nights.
- **Dining Facility and PX/Subway:** 1st floor Oceanside.
- **Lockers:** located in the Pediatric Clinic break room

Clerkship Overview:

On arrival, check in at the Guest house.

Day 1 of Rotation

0800 GME office. 9th floor Oceanside, A wing. POC: Mr. Gary Christal.
ID badge, Computer access, Occupational Health

1000 Dept of Pediatrics. 4th floor Mountainside, F wing.
POC: Dr. Sara Anderson (or Dr. Jeff Greene if Dr. Anderson is unavailable)
Rotation objectives/handouts/textbooks/binders/ requirements/schedules/tour.

1300 Pediatric Department support staff: Ms. Jan Nanakuela and Ms. Rexie Marquez.

Rotation Schedule:

Student A	Ward	Ward	Nursery (MBU)	Clinic	Clinic	Clinic
Student B	Clinic	Clinic	Ward	Ward	Nursery (MBU)	Clinic

Call Requirements:

- Ward – one weekday (M-F) and one weekend (S/Su)
- Newborn – one weekday
- Clinic – no call

Didactics:

0730 - 0800 M-F	Morning report
0800 - 0900 M-F	Morning lecture (0930 Thursday)
1200 - 1300 M, T, Th, F	Lunch lecture
1215 - 1300 W	Leadership lecture

Miscellaneous:

- **USU MS-III students are expected to read and become familiar with the Clerkship Student Handbook by the first day of the rotation.**
 - Available online at USUHS Pediatrics homepage, <http://www.usuhs.mil/pediatrics/education/thirdyearclerkship.htm>
 - Students will receive a hard copy at Orientation.
- Duty Uniform:
 - Clinic: ACUs, class B's or service equivalent
 - Ward: ACUs, class B's or service equivalent
 - Newborn: Scrubs with white coat.

Note: Scrubs or white coat may be worn only in hospital.
- Earliest possible departure is Thursday evening of Week 6. If leaving prior to Friday afternoon, you must begin out-processing on Wednesday.
- **Leave and Passes:** Leave must be approved by the Pediatric Clerkship Director at USUHS, LTC Michael Pelzner (mpelzner@usuhs.mil). A pass for inter-island travel is available on a case-by-case basis.
- MS-IV students interested in setting up a clinical rotation and/or interview, please contact LTC Sean Carroll at sean.carroll@amedd.army.mil.

Contacts/Emergencies:

If you are unable to perform your clinic duties for the day, or have other questions, please contact Dr. Anderson at (808) 433-5083 or pager (808) 577-2047. If there are any after-hours issues, please feel free to page me or contact my cell (808) 371-6646.

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